

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4663
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SALE OF CIGARETTES THROUGH DUTY FREE SHOPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sale of cigarettes is done through duty free shops;
- (b) if so, whether Government proposes to withdraw sale of cigarettes from such shops; and
- (c) if so, by when?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PAIANIMANICKAM)

- (a) Yes Madam. The sale of cigarettes is permitted through duty free shops.
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal under consideration to ban the sale of cigarettes from such duty free shops.